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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Julian C. Nall
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SUBJECT: Planned National Intelligence Estimate on Trends in Free
World Advanced Technologies

REFERENCE: My Memo to You, dtd 26 April 1984, Subject: Planned
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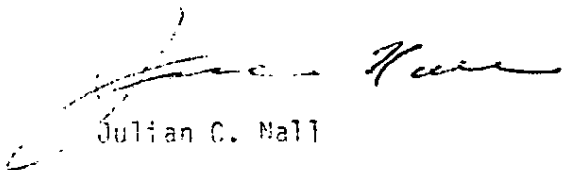
1. This memorandum supplements the one I sent to you last week which requested your approval for the NIO for S&T to sponsor four National-level papers. Just today arrangements were made with the Civil Technology and Industry Division of the Office of Global Issues to furnish a principal drafter for a fifth project: Trends in Free World Advanced Technologies. During the last several months I have talked with various senior consumers and Intelligence Community officials about the need for this Estimate and the reaction in almost all cases was very positive. I now request your official approval for preparation of the Estimate.

2. The NIE will focus on those free world advanced technologies where the trend indicates there may be significant developments during the 1990s. It will concentrate on those technologies which might give foreign free world countries an economic competitive edge greater than any they may have at the present time. In addition, the Estimate will address those advanced technologies which might be made available by foreign free world countries to the Soviets during the 1990s as an alternate source for US technology. This estimate of the potential dual impact of the development of these technologies

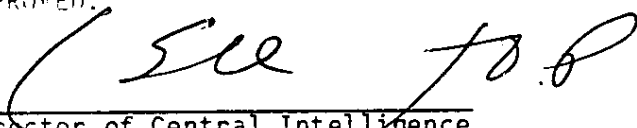
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will provide policymakers and other senior officials with valuable information for decisionmaking about economic and technology transfer matters. The projected completion date for the Estimate is the second quarter of CY 85.


Julian C. Hall

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